

States

Elementary Level: Social Studies

Overview	<p>The purpose of this lesson is to familiarize students with the history of the US by researching each of the 50 states. Each student will be assigned a state to research (you can do this lesson with another class so that all 50 states can be done). They will learn about the state's capital, where the state is located, the state's significant role in history and different cultures in the state. They will put all their research into an Animoto video. Each video will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The state's song2. The state's location on a US map3. The state's significant role in US History4. How the state was made5. Important people from the state
Objective	<p>At the end of this lesson students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the states flags• Identify all the capitals in each state
Standards	<p>5.1.1-5.1.8 * 5.3.3 *</p>
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer access• Animoto account
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sign students up with an Animoto account2. Explain assignment to students3. They can pick, or you can pick their state that they will research4. Give students sufficient amount of time in computer lab for research5. Once research is completed check it6. Give students time in lab to put their Animoto together7. Let each student present their Animoto in class
Evaluation	<p>Evaluate each Animoto in class as the students present them. Make sure each student has met the criteria and their Animoto look well made.</p>